

**Davis, Chris (GOV)**

RE: Hearing...

To: DENNYELIASON

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Lots to debate there – which I'd be happy to do. In the meantime, I appreciate your read and involvement. We'll talk soon....

Chris

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**Subject:** Re: Hearing...

Hey Chris:

Couple of things.

The preemption language in Section 902 does prohibit a tax, which we appreciate. Language was removed, however, that preempted local ordinances that would seek to establish a local RPS or LCFS. We see this as a potential threat in Whatcom County. We think a carbon tax should be the controlling policy in this space.

We believe the offset language against that tax imposed on our product is still good public policy. If we are engaging in projects that result in real carbon reduction — similar to the one we are doing right now with the Colville's — why should we not get credit against the tax on our products?

Again, we hope to continue to have positive interactions. The letter we send will be positive regarding the progress on this bill to date. It's also significant that WSPA isn't coming out against this bill.

Many Thanks, Denny

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